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S.B. No. 1363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to diaper changing stations in restrooms in buildings operated by a governmental entity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. SANITATION AND SAFETY IN BUILDINGS OPERATED BY  
GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Sec. 341.101. DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS. (a) In this section, "governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 2051.041, Government Code.

(b) A governmental entity that engages in or contracts for the construction or renovation of any building operated by the governmental entity that has one or more restrooms accessible to the general public shall provide a diaper changing station in at least one restroom designated for each gender or, if applicable, in at least one restroom not designated by gender.

Sec. 341.102. SIGN REQUIREMENTS. A governmental entity required under Section 341.101 to provide a diaper changing station in a building operated by the entity shall post in a conspicuous place a sign with clear language indicating the location in the building of each restroom with a diaper changing station.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to the construction or renovation of a building operated by a

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1 governmental entity that has restrooms accessible to the general  
2 public that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.